

## REMARKS

The specification has been amended to make a more full and complete disclosure of the plant and the characteristics that distinguish it from other related known varieties and antecedents and to better place the application in condition for allowance. With reference to the red-lined version, the specification has been amended at page 2, lines 22 and 24 to more clearly recite that it is the female parent that is compared with the variety that is the subject of the application. A comparison to the male parent variety has been added at page 3, lines 3-14.

At page 4, line 30 through page 5, line 1, the length and diameter of the stem have been added. At page 5, line 26 through page 6, line 5, the petiole color, length, diameter, surface, habit and strength have been added or corrected. At page 6, line 27, the pedicel diameter has been added and at page 7, line 2, the pedicel strength has been clarified. At page 7, lines 3-8, the peduncle length, diameter, color, surface, habit and strength have been inserted.

At page 7, line 9, the specification has been amended to clarify the ray florets form and shape as straight and oblong.

Finally, at page 8, line 12, the specification has been amended to recite the lastingness of blooms for the instant variety.

There are no amendments to the claim or Abstract.

## CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the there are no rejections or objections to the disclosure or the claim and the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner review the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement and initial and return a copy of the PTO-1449 enclosed with the Information Disclosure Statement to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the listed documents have been considered.

A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and appropriate fee have been filed concurrently with this amendment. No additional fees are believed to be due, however, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 10451.0058.NPUS01.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 463-8234 regarding any further questions, comments or suggestions relating to this patent application.

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